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For: PLC SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT TOOL AND PLC  
SYSTEM PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT TOOL  
INCLUDING THE SAME  
Our Ref: 3140-006

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**§312 AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This §312 Amendment is submitted following the issuance of a Notice of Allowance dated January 3, 2006 and after a telephone conference between Examiner Thangavelu and the undersigned on January 6, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.